## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Board of Zoning Adjustment



**Application No. 17499 of Debra A. Gustowski**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3104.1, for a special exception to allow a rear addition to an existing single-family semi-detached dwelling under section 223, not meeting the side yard requirements (section 405), in the R-1-B District at premises 2924 33<sup>rd</sup> Place, N.W. (Square 2118, Lot 46).

**HEARING DATE:** July 18, 2006

**DECISION DATE:** July 18, 2006 (Bench Decision)

#### **SUMMARY ORDER**

#### **SELF-CERTIFIED**

The zoning relief requested in this case was self-certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3113.2.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of the public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, and by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 3C and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site. The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 3C, which is automatically a party to this application. ANC 3C submitted a report in support of the application. The Office of Planning (OP) also submitted a report in support of the application.

As directed by 11 DCMR § 3119.2, the Board has required the Applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements that are necessary to establish the case pursuant to § 3104.1, for special exception under section 223. No parties appeared at the public hearing in opposition to this application. Accordingly a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board and having given great weight to the OP and ANC reports the Board concludes that the Applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3104.1 and 223, that the requested relief can be granted as being in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Regulations and Map. The Board further concludes that granting the requested relief will not tend to affect adversely the use of neighboring property in accordance with the Zoning Regulations and Map.

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disciplinary action. The failure or refusal of the Applicant to comply shall furnish grounds for denial or, if issued, revocation of any building permits or certificates of occupancy issued pursuant to this Order.

10. The Applicant shall contribute \$25,000 to the H Street Main Street program for use with the Ready to Work program as designated by ANC 6C. This contribution will fund Ready to Work's clean up efforts in the Capitol Hill Business Improvement District's boundaries and on H Street, N.E. H Street Main Street will be required to report to ANC 6C on the specific use of this contribution.

For the reasons stated above, the Commission concludes that the Applicant has met the burden, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the application be **GRANTED**.

On November 14, 2005, the Zoning Commission **APPROVED** the application by a vote of 3-0-2 (Carol J. Mitten, Anthony J. Hood, and Kevin L. Hildebrand to approve; John G. Parsons and Gregory N. Jeffries, having not participated, not voting).

The Order was **ADOPTED** by the Zoning Commission at its public meeting on January 9, 2006, by a vote of 4-0-1 (Carol J. Mitten, Anthony J. Hood, John G. Parsons to approve; Kevin L. Hildebrand to approve by absentee ballot; Gregory N. Jeffries, not having participated, not voting).

In accordance with the provisions of 11 DCMR § 3028, this Order shall become final and effective upon publication in the D.C. Register on 12006.

CAROL J. MITTEN

Chairman

**Zoning Commission** 

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Director

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BUILDING OR STRUCTURE, UNLESS THE BOARD ORDERS OTHERWISE. AN APPLICANT SHALL CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, OR ALTERATION ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

D.C. HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, AS AMENDED, D.C. OFFICIAL CODE § 2-1401.01 ET SEQ., (ACT) THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED: RACE. COLOR. RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PERSONAL APPEARANCE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, FAMILIAL STATUS, FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES. MATRICULATION, **POLITICAL** AFFILIATION. DISABILITY, SOURCE OF INCOME, OR PLACE OF RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS. SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS A FORM OF SEX DISCRIMINATION WHICH IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. IN ADDITION, HARASSMENT BASED ON ANY OF THE ABOVE PROTECTED CATEGORIES IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY THE ACT. DISCRIMINATION IN VIOLATION OF THE ACT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL FURNISH GROUNDS FOR THE DENIAL OR, IF ISSUED, REVOCATION OF ANY BUILDING PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS ORDER. RSN

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As Director of the Office of Zoning, I hereby certify and attest that on <u>July 19, 2006</u>, a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter was mailed first class, postage prepaid or delivered via inter-agency mail, to each party and public agency who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning the matter, and who is listed below:

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